

The Ranchmen Are Wearing the Smile That Won't Come Off As a Result of the Recent Rains

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## Public School Will Open Monday, September 4th

Arrangements made to Employ  
Seven Teachers, an increase of  
Three. C. E. Green Is Principal.

The rapid growth of Columbus is shown by the increased number of teachers in the public school. During the term of 1912-13 Miss Ruth Dudley, now Mrs. A. G. Beck, was the only teacher. In the 1913-14 term three teachers were employed. The 1914-15 term required four teachers to begin with and another was added later. The coming term will require seven teachers, four of whom have already been employed.

C. E. Green, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will head the list. Mr. Green comes well recommended as a teacher, and is well qualified in every respect to give Columbus the best school in her history.

The other teachers are Miss Kyle, of La Mesa, New Mexico; Miss Claude Whittle, of Tucuman, New Mexico; and Miss W. P. Cannon, of Denver; there still remaining three vacancies. Miss Cannon is the only teacher held over from last year. Miss Burton, who taught here last year, did not apply for a position this term, she having been away at El Paso on leave for the term.

The school will open on Monday, September 4th. It is hard for the Board of Education to estimate the number of children who will attend, but under the compulsory school law every child of school age will be required to go to school, and there is no doubt but the enrollment will be much larger than ever before.

The board is composed of A. G. Hallenger, president; P. K. Lemmon, Jr., clerk; and J. A. Moore, J. L. Greenwood and Mrs. George T. Peters. They are people who have affairs of their own to attend to, but are not letting that interfere with giving the Columbus people the best service possible, and the patrons should do everything in their power to co-operate with them during the coming school year.

### Bids For Janitor

Bids will be received for a janitor for the Columbus School building for the next term of school up to September 1st. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address the Columbus Board of Education, Columbus, N. M.

## Columbus Police Force Removed

Will Hold Their Jobs With the  
Government, but on the South  
Side of the Track.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees with Sheriff Simpson and Captain Pearson Monday afternoon it was finally decided to withdraw the civilian police force, which has been on duty here since the raid. Sheriff Simpson took up all their commissions as deputies, and at present the only deputy sheriff located at Columbus is Buck Chadborne. The petition recently circulated for their removal excepted Chadborne, but asked that all other deputies be removed. The petition, however, had nothing directly to do with the action by the sheriff, as the decision was caused by a row between a private of the New Mexico National Guard of Company 1 from Deming, in which the soldier was badly beaten up with a six shooter in the hands of Deputy Story. Of course other things were brought to bear.

The police will hold their jobs with the government but their duties will be on the south side of the track. Buck Chadborne and Thomas G. Lackland are the only civil officers here now, but there is no fear but what they can handle the situation. Both men are popular with everybody and it is a known fact that the laws will be enforced without malice, prejudice or favor, and there is no doubt in the writers mind about them being able to handle all emergencies.

A strong provost guard from the camp will be kept in town at night and they will be able to handle the soldiers without any trouble, and the civil authorities can take care of the civilians. Of course they will co-operate with each other and if it becomes necessary for a civil officer to arrest a soldier he will be promptly turned over to the military and vice versa.

A petition will be presented to the County Commissioners within the next few days asking that T. A. Hulsey be appointed to the office of Constable in precinct No. 5. Mr. Hulsey has held this position for the past four or five years up until a few weeks back, when he sent in his resignation in order to fill the duties of deputy sheriff. Hulsey has always made an efficient officer, and has always kept down friction between the civil and military while in office, and the people of Columbus hope to have the commissioners make the appointment. He resigned as deputy sheriff two months ago or longer but will accept the office of constable if appointed.

### THINGS TO FORGET.



### Columbus Couple Weds In Texas

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Ozella Stanfield to Mr. Edwin Dean came as a surprise to their many friends in Columbus, only relatives knowing of the young couple's intentions.

The wedding took place in Cotulla, Texas, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock and the couple left immediately for their honeymoon and will visit many points of interest before returning to Columbus, where they will make their future home.

This couple are well and favorably known in Columbus, both having made this their home for several years. The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

### Pipe Lost in Well

The movement of the troops to the new camp site is temporarily being held up on account of an accident that happened at the Roe well a few days ago. The first pipe line laid was from this well and while putting in larger casing, a four inch pipe about 100 feet in length was dropped to the bottom of the well. They have been trying to fish it out ever since but so far have not been successful. The drilling of the Hulsey well has been held up also, the drilling force being needed on the fishing job.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at three o'clock.

See Moore & Moore's new stock of shoes.

### Police Court Proceedings

Louis Story, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Story was a member of the police force. His bond was placed at \$500, which he made.

J. B. Puchi was fined \$10 and costs for violating the traffic ordinance. He was exceeding the speed limit, ran over a sergeant and did not stop to learn whether the man was hurt or not.

### Water Tank Soon Completed

The tank and tower at the new well soon be completed and ready for use. The tank is being made in Deming and will be shipped to Columbus by auto truck. When the new system is connected up it will furnish an ample supply of water for the town and as everything will be owned by the city, the cost to the users of water will be small compared with what is charged in other towns in the Southwest.

### Will Go One Better

We are informed that Judge C. C. Rogers, of Deming, is writing an answer to Judge Peach's poem, "Deming's Farewell," published in last week's Courier. Well, so long as this matter is kept between the judges to one has a right to interfere. It is possible that some real poetical talent will yet be developed in the Mimbres Valley.

### Held to Grand Jury

Charlie Bourgoinse was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Rogers in Deming Saturday to await the action of the grand jury. Earl Fowler, who was also arrested on a charge of bootlegging, was exonerated.

### Blair Elected Delegate

At a convention held in the townsite office Thursday afternoon, J. R. Blair was elected as a delegate to the county Republican convention to be held in Deming Saturday. There is no republican organization here, but after the county convention a meeting will be called here and a permanent organization formed.

If we haven't got what you want—we will order it for you.—Moore & Moore

Columbus first, last and all the time.

## Cole Bros. Show Here August 28

Circus Will Come Here for the  
First Time in the History of  
Columbus.

Two special trains of all steel cars, the only all-steel show train in the world, will bring Cole Bros' World Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition to Columbus on Monday, August 28, for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. The Cole Bros. Show is larger and greater than ever, with nothing old, but everything new. The slogan of this mammoth organization is "Different, Up-to-Date and Ahead of That."

The Cole Bros. are the most progressive and wide awake men in the show business; nothing escapes their eagle eye; their name stands for everything that is clean, wholesome, meritorious, glorious and unblemished. Merit and magnitude always considered, suggestiveness and vulgarity relegated—the comfort of women and children their first duty.

Hundreds of men and women performers and workmen are carried with this show, also three hundred horses and shetland ponies, droves of camels, herds of elephants, ten dens of open cages of man-eating lions, Bengal tigers, leopards, panthers, tigers, pumas, grizzly and polar bears, hippopotami, ostriches, horned horses, sacred ox, jaguars and many others, including Cole Bros' famous group of \$50,000 black maned, African bred, performing lions. No show in the world has a finer traveling zoo than that owned by Cole Bros., the greatest performing savage wild beasts, the wonder and admiration of the twentieth century.

The monster street parade is the talk of every town visited; it is unsurpassable in wealth and gorgeous glittering trappings, costly velvet costumes, sleek and shining Arabian horses, cutest Shetland ponies, donkeys, goats and strange wild animals, glistening gilded chariots, four brass bands, Egyptian caravans, droves of camels and dromedaries and funny clowns galore, making a princely display of a magnificent pageant.

Truly the Cole Bros. Show is unique in its magnitude of super entertainment. Leaving the wild animal department, great delight is furnished by an unprecedented long list of European novelty acts. The Herne Brothers, the strongest men in the world, keep the audience spellbound with their many and varied feats of strength and wrestling matches; Prof. Rogers' trained ponies are the delight of the children. Capt. Herbert's educated seals and sea lions give an interesting exhibition; Madame Rogers' High School act is most diverting; the Whittles in their entrancing iron jaw and human butterfly diversity; the Reno Myrtle Trio of wire-walkers and acrobats, presenting an artistic array of new and novel feats in head and hand balancing; while an imported act of unusual excellence is that given by Prof. and Mrs. Ducander with the only horses in the world doing the Spanish tango; Billy Reid and his twenty comical clowns; and hundreds of other attractions offer the big holiday treat of the season.

## Village Council Appoints Thomas Lackland Marshal

Will Be Paid a Salary, and Ex-  
pected to be on the Job at All  
Times. Will Collect All Taxes.

At the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees Tuesday evening the appointment of Thomas G. Lackland as Village Marshal was confirmed, he having been appointed to the office by Mayor Dabney. The marshal will collect all taxes and water rent for the village, and is expected to be on the job all the time. The matter of sleep is not supposed to interfere with his duties at all. A movement is on foot to employ a watchman for the night duty, who will be under the direction of the marshal.

J. L. Walker was ordered by the board to buy 600 feet of pipe to connect the new well with the old system, and to also buy a good pump jack for use at the new well. It is the intention of the board to connect up the well with the old system at present, and to lay other mains just as fast as funds are available. A nominal fee will be charged each water user for tapping the main when same is brought within the reach of his property.

Dr. Dabney, mayor was unable to attend on account of sickness, and J. Floyd White presided at the meeting. The income of the village from taxes, fines and water is now sufficient to warrant public improvements that have been needed for a long time, and the funds will be used to the best advantage as fast as they are paid into the treasury.

The marshal will enforce all the city ordinances, and those who have been violating them from time to time without any fear of being punished are warned. The habit of throwing or sweeping paper on to the streets will have to be stopped. All back yards and toilets must be made to comply with the ordinance.

There is no reason why Columbus should not be cleaned up and kept clean, and those who do not clean up their own premises and help to keep the town clean will be compelled to do so.

### Remodeling Crystal Theatre

W. F. King, owner of the Crystal Theatre building, is having the same remodeled and enlarged. The seating capacity will be more than doubled, and the place made to look like a regular theatre. The new annex will be made into the main building, and when completed will seat 1,000 people. W. J. O'Brien has the contract for the job, and the work will be done in a way that it will not interfere with the daily shows.

### Dove Season Now Open

The open season for doves is from August 16 to September 30. These birds are to be found in large numbers, and sportsmen are looking forward to a pleasant time shooting these birds. All persons are warned of a penalty for hunting without a license, and any violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Get your license at the Courier office.

## Groceries and Dry Goods

Saving time is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life, and by making as many purchases as possible in our place you can accomplish both results.

Our Grocery Department is complete in every respect, and our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome.

In the line of Dry Goods we can supply your wants.

**SAM RAVEL**

**COLUMBUS,  
New Mexico**

THE DOLLAR OR DIME YOU SPEND WITH US STAYS RIGHT HERE AT HOME